— THE — CASH INTRIGUE

GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

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"You won't need it tonight, I am sure," said Breed. "I have need for a little ready cash, just a little ready cash."

He took the money eagerly and counted it over and over.

"One hundred and fourteen dollars," said he, stuffing it deeply into his pocket. "You may just charge this to my account."

He picked up the suit case hurriedly. "Go down to the library," he directed. "I'll return in a few moments," and he started through the hall toward the back stairway.

CHAPTER XXI.

HILLIP stood looking after him moment, puzzled, and as Breed turned the corner Dr. Zelphan came from a room opposite. He, too, looked at the retiring form of Breed and then turned his

thick spectacles in Kelvin's direction. "Did he borrow any money of you?" he asked abruptly, every hair of his flaming beard apparently pointing outward in indignant query.

"One hundred and fourteen dollars," replied Kelvin, smiling.

"I knew it," declared Zelphan, "Don't let him have any more. The man has gone money mad. Every time he sees a dollar of cash he must have it. He borrows my salary from me regularly, sometimes the very day he pays it to me. He borrows money from Mrs. Rensselaer, from Rollins from Herbert, even from the servants. and every penny of it he hoards. When any of them protests he reluctantly pays it back by check."

"I did not know that he was so weak," said Kelvin, shocked. "I have been aware that the condition was growing upon him, but I had no idea that he had gone so far with his ec-

"Eccentricities!" snorted the doctor. "He's crazy-crazy as a loon. You're all crazy, the whole crowd of you, victims of the American craving for what you call success. Breed is mad for money: Mrs. Rensselaer is mad for social position; her nephew is mad for military conquest; Blagg is mad for notoriety. You are the maddest of them all-mad with the thirst for power. It is going to end in a crash. with all your institutions, all your ideals, all your ends and aims and ambitions clattering down about your vars, the most thoroughly shattered and crumbled wreck and ruin of a soial structure in the history of the world. As nations have risen, so have they fallen. Those that have been the most rapid in their rise to supremacy have been the most rapid in disintegration. Already your pro rata birth rate is decreasing, and a century will see America as sterile as France."

Kelvin nodded his head with an emphatic jerk. "That is precisely why there must be an utter change in our entire social system. But I did not know that you had devoted so much thought to these things."

"Bah!" exploded the doctor, snapping the fingers of both hands. "I don't talk all I think. I have talked too much now, but in my desk I have manuscripts so thick," and with his hands he indicated a pile nearly a foot high. "It is my great book on national neuroticism. I came to America to study it. Do you suppose that I would have taken the position of house physician to Mr. Breed if I had not found clustered about him exactly the material I wished for my book on alienism? No! I have spent a lifetime on neural deterioration considered from a racial standpoint. I spent a year and a half in China, one in Japan, one in Russia. three in France, two in England and five years scattered about in other parts of Europe and Asia. Now I am nearly four years in America. I shall wait till Henry Breed dies. He will die in a year or possibly two. Then I shall go back to Switzerland to publish my great work. I shall die myself soon after that. 1, too, have a fatal nervous disease, but it cannot kill me before five years, and I cannot live beyond seven. But my book will live. That will be the valuable part of Dr. Zelphan. Immortality of the soul? No. Immortality of the body? No. Immortality of the brain? Yes. For-

"Possibly," agreed Phillip dryly. "No doubt, doctor, your work will be accepted as a standard. Five years afterward some other savant will write another four volume work upsetting all your theories, and five years after that somebody will mention your name to a noted alienist or student of neurotics and he will say: 'Zelphan-Dr. Zelphan? Um-m-m-the name seems a trifle familiar. Didn't he discover one of those exploded serum treatments or something?"

"Bah!" snapped the doctor, and his beard, now beginning to streak with gray, seemed to turn redder from the redness of his face behind it. "Bah!" he repeated, but this time the exclamation was weaker, and Phillip as be went downstairs felt a prick of compunction at baving hit the doctor such

Phillip found the library deserted

door to examine a volume on numismatics that lay open upon the table. Soft hands were suddenly clasped over his eyes, and Lillian Breed pressed her lips warmly to bis. At the, touch he crushed her in his arms and returned her kiss with something akin to fierceness. Then he thrust her away from him almost roughly.

"You are most indiscreet," he protested, looking at the wide open door. "Why not?" she demanded, laughing. "If somebody stepped in upon us we should only have to make an announcement.'

He winced involuntarily at that, and she saw it. There had been that between them which makes a woman fonder and a man more careless. For moment she laid her hands upon her breast, but she was surprised to find that there came no hot retort. usually so ready upon her lips. Without effort, without exerting himself to do so, Kelvin had for the time being tamed the wild panther within her. and her only impulse she found to be one of conciliation. She smiled up at him, her swift wit settling upon the quick change of topic that might interest him in her mental qualities, but prompt as she was there came an interruption in the person of Dr. Zelohan, who called Phillip peremptorily.

"I want to show you something," he said to Phillip at the door. "Breed is down in his vault dressed in all the gaudy mummery of a lodge initiation. squatted flat on the floor, with money scattered all about him and his old Bible before him on a chair, like a voodoo idol. And he is jabbering garbied texts that in his interpretation are worse than blasphemy."

Lillian, left to herself, stood a moment, her breast heaving, and then dropped into the chair that Kelvin bad vacated and grew deeply thoughtful. She had scarcely moved when, at the end of about twenty minutes. Herbert Rensselaer was announced.

"It is a pleasure to find you alone." he observed. "You are so very popular that an edgewise word with you is a rare boon. You've made yourself the sensation of Washington."

"No," Lillian protested thoughtfully. "I may have achieved some personal popularity, but much more, it is humiliating to confess, is due to grandfather's position in the world and the capitalized force it represents. I doubt if even money, however, could have secured me the recognition which Mrs. Rensselaer has won for me. The Rensselaer name is a powerful one social-

"It is just that about which I was going to speak to you." said Herbert her act were but a childish prank. with awkward bluntness. "I am prefor your own.

pared to offer you the Rensselaer name Lillian looked up at him and smiled.

you with me?" "Well, no," he confessed with infinite

"I thought not." she returned, still laughing. "It is a pity to disappoint sisted. "It will be too late then." your aunty, but let's do that very

to spoil." "I'm beginning to like you immensely," confessed Herbert. "Let's shake hands on it," which they cordially did. 'At almost the same moment Sumner Rollins had made a quite different proposal, one with the whole heart and dener. the whole love and the whole honor of a stalwart man, and Elsie White, with sorrow that it must be so, searched in her heart and found for him only friendship, and the man whose image blocked the way of Rollins was thinking of her even then, to the entire for-

getfulness of Lulian Breed.

In a hundred cities there were riot and discord. In a thousand villages there was grave panic. In a million homes there was hunger. Commerce was paralyzed, and three months after Senator Sawyer had threatened a revolt the entire United States was in a state bordering on anarchy. Processions of the unemployed had been clubbed into disruption. Street corner speakers, among whom Ben White had become prominent for a certain rudely effective oratory, were suppressed Gatherings in halls were censored by the police, the militia or the rapidly increasing army of regular soldiers and were broken up, sometimes with bloodshed, at the least sign of inflammatory speech. The consequence was Secret meetings were held everywhere, and the emissaries of Blagg gained converts by the tens and the hundreds of thousands from coast to coast. The chaos that Kelvin had deliberately inaugurated to serve his own ends was serving the ends of Blagg equally well. The throwing of bombs, with terrific consequence to public safety, became common-so common, indeed, that the life of no public man was secure, yet Kelvin, attended by his usual guard, went everywhere. He seemed to bear a charmed life, and on the very day he declared martial law throughout the Union, when every newspaper was against him and when countless hordes were clamoring for his death, he went calmly to Forest Lakes to keep an appointment with Henry Five hundred grim, armed Breed. men, indifferent to the turmoil of the world outside, now guarded the grounds, and Kelvin spoke of them

the moment be met Breed. "I want your men," said he. "I have examined the faces of them. They are mountaineers every one and men of blind allegiance. I need them in Washington.'

"No," protested Breed. "I have been years in selecting them, and they must stay here to guard Forest Lakes and me, and what you know to be in the vault below.

"The vault needs no guarding," replied Kelvin. "We'll remove it's contents very shortly to the government

treasury, anyhow. The time is ripe, and my plan is to be carried out at

"Our plan, you mean," corrected Breed, smiling, whereat Kelvin's eyes contracted for a second.

It was significant of the remarkable control that Kelvin had obtained over this man, whose once indomitable will had bent the commerce of a nation to his own ends, that he protested no further against the appropriation of his picked guards. Instead, he turned eagerly to the immense portfolio which Sam brought in. Spreading this upon the library table, Kelvin opened it, disclosing a thick stack of the large diagrams so characteristic of him.

Breed, restored at once to his shrewd old calculating self, leafed carefully over the neat cardboard diagrams which gave, in turn, comprehensive surveys of the entire extent, condition, and prospects of textile manufacturers, of the steel industry, of meat packing, of merchandising, of every branch of human industry and commerce, each with all its ramifications. From the experience of his nearly fourscore years Breed made a crisp, brief, and pregnant comment upon each industry, upon which occupation Doctor Zelphan beamed through his thick spectacles with approval, for Breed was never so normal as at these conferences, when the habit of his business perspicacity came upon him. Far into the night they sat over this work, with Zelphan and Rensselner and, for a time, Lillian as interested lookers on, and when it came time for Phillip to retire he was very weary. Leaving the others still in conversation, he was about to make his way to his own apartments, but Lucy met him at the head of the

"They have been making some repairs up that way, Mr. Kelvin," she informed him, "and we'll have to change your rooms for this visit."

CHAPTER XXII.

THE led him back into the other wing of the bouse, and he frowned as he noted that the room into which he was shown adjoined the suit Lillian occupied. Inside the room he examined the communicating door. There was no key in it; but, stooping down to inspect the bolt, he could see that it was locked, and, with a nod of satisfaction, he made haste to get to rest. He had scarcely begun to undress, however, when the communicating door opened, and Lillian, glad in the same kimono in which she had before entered his private apartments at the Esplanade in New York, came in, laughing as if

"Have you no discretion whatever?" Kelvin demanded, with some impa-

"Not much," she answered gayly. "The dream of your respected aunt," "What is the use of it in a poky, humshe laughed. "Herbert, you're a nice drum place like this, where everybody boy, but I'm not in love with you. Are is deaf, dumb and blind? Come, I want to show you something."

"I'll look at it in the morning," returned Kelvin.

"In the morning won't do," she in-She insisted so strongly that Kelvin thing. You're too good a friend of mine finally went with her into her own spartments. She went to her desk and Prought a letter.

"See." she said, "I have found a note written by George Blagg to Ben White, the father of your precious friend Elsie while he was still gar-Blagg has been contracting for a million rifles, for one thing. As she spoke she seemed to be listening intently. Phillip reached out his hand for the missive. She thrust it quickly behind her back and looked up at him with bantering eyes. "Is that the way you express your thanks?" she playfully protested. "You shan't have it until you show yourself more grateful than that." And she pursed up her lips.

With something of reluctance Phil-lip bent ward to give her the stipulated kiss, and as he did so she suddenly threw her arms about his neck. At that instant the hall door opened wide at the hand of Lucy, and Henry Breed stalked in, followed by Dr. Zelphan and Herbert Rensselaer and his Phillip and Lillian instantly sprang apart, but it was too late. The tableau had been seen. Henry Breed was the first to find his voice.

"Lucy told us that Lillian wished to see us in her room and led the way," he observed dryly, "but Lucy seems to

have been mistaken." "She was," asserted Lillian coolly, "but since you are here I may as well tell you a bit of news, grandfather. You may announce tomorrow that the long standing secret engagement between Phillip and myself is to rulminate in an immediate wedding. We were just discussing the date. I think about the first of next month will suit us best, won't it, Phillip?" and her hand sought his.

Phillip, half confused, half angry, put as good a face upon the matter as he could and agreed, with every appearance of susvity, that the first was an ideal date. Having announced their intention, the surprised couple were able to look their captors in the face with more or less of cool defiance. In Herbert's eyes Kelvin saw grave remonstrance. Dr. Zelphan was openly chuckling. Henry Breed was smiling and rubbing his withered old palms together. The shocked and horrified Mrs. Rensselaer finally found her motive power and, sailing into the room, took Lillian's arm under her own and marched away with her to her own apartments. Dr. Zelphan was the first to congratulate Phillip, shaking hands

with him heartily. "It is a wonderful match," said he with sardonic glee, "an ideal match." Henry Breed delightedly patted Kelvin on the shoulder and called him son, and it never seemed to cross his mind that there had been anything in the circumstances to incur his disapproval, if not his anger. Rensselaer

"I say, old man," said be, "you might have been fair enough to give a fellow a correct tip when I asked you in



THE SECRET ENGAGEMENT IS TO CULMI-NATE IN AN IMMEDIATE WEDDING.

the land there had been sufficient clashes to set citizen against soldier and soldier against citizen, and recruits that but the day before yesterday had spat at a uniform and yesterday had been driven by necessity into the employ of the army today found them-

other.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Tagar, old man," said be, "you might have been fair enough to give a fellow a correct fly when I asked you in the first place. You've let me make an ass of myself. I finally gave in to the annt and proposed to Miss Breed not long ago. I—I wish you happthess."

Kelvin looked enigmatically into Rensselner's eyes, abruptly loughed aloud and then, wheeling, turned into this own room.

Stalwart soldlers surrounded the White House grounds in lines two deep. From the gate, to the main entrance the way was lined upon both sides with bronzed, gray bearded non-descripts, who stood slouchily in their olive green kinkli and who had nor bing of the bearing of soldlers in their attilinde. They were a strange lot, full to look into the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of unirthless eyes to know that here was dogged fighting blood. Already throughout the length and breadth of the stern succession of the stern s seized of the following described real estate:

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of land, being in said County of Highland,
part of Peregrin Fitchugh's Survey No. 2288
1or 1.333% A. Beginning at two black oaks
and a sugartree N. West corner of the original survey; thence North 73 deg. East 100 8-10
poles to a stake and hickory near Johnson's
fence; thence South 17 deg. E. 102 poles to a
stone standing three feet S. 17 deg. E. from
a white oak marked as a corner thence
South 73 deg. West with the line of Bayworth's lot 160 8-10 poles to a stake in the old
line of the Survey; thence with said line
North 17 deg. West 102 poles to the beginning,
containing seventy acres of land.
2nd tract. The following described tract

employ of the army today found themselves arrayed against their former comrades and spat at the plain citizenry.

Within the White House there were throngs of those who deemed that they had a right to inquire, to argue, to protest, to denounce. Day after day Kelvin, sitting in calm pomp, with his two huge, gaudily liveried negroes behind him, enigmatically disposed of one agitated patriot after another.

Sontaining seventy acres of land.
2nd tract. The following described tract of land, lying and being in the County of Highland and State of Ohio, and part of Anthony Singleton's Survey No. of entry 2000. Beginning at a stone which statone with survey Roles and Drummond D. Singleton's Survey No. 258; thence with said line and corner made for Anthony Singleton's Survey No. 258; thence with said line and corner made for Anthony Singleton's Survey No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 2580; and corner for Callowhill Minis' Survey No. 1678; thence with the line between their Surveys No. 2580; thence with the line of Joshua Hussey's tract of land. 2nd tract. The following described tract of land, lying and being in the County of Anthony Singleton's Survey No. 2589; thence with said line S. 16 E. 115 3-10 poles to a stone in the line of Joshua Hussey's tract of land; thence N. 46 deg. E. 577-10 poles to the beginning, containing seventeen acres Three quarters and 3 poles.

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County, Ohlo, Deed Record,

County. Ohio, Deed Record,

4th tract. The tollowing described real
estate, situate in the county of Highland
and state of Ohio, and part of survey entered
and surveyed in the name of Fitzhugh for
1933 1-3 acres No. 2288. Beginnning at a nickory, burroak and sassafras; thence N. 19
deg. W. 801-10 poles to a stone near a white
oak corner to Burnett; thence with Burnett's line S. 72 deg. W. 169 --10 poles to a
stone in the old line of the survey and corner to Burnett; thence, with said line S 19 deg.
E. 80 1-10 poles to a stake or stone, corner to
another lot formerly sold to Burnett; thence
N. 72 deg. E. 1698 10 poles to the beginning,
containing fifty-five acres of land, excent so
much as has been heretofore conveyed to
the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, being 30 feet from the center on each
side of said railroad through said described
premises

5th tract. The following real estate situate in the county of Highland, in the state of Ohlo, and in the township of Penn, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

of Ohio, and in the township of Penn, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Being a part of Anthony Singleton's Survey No 2200. Beginning at a stone corner to C. Burnett and F. Woodmansse in the State Road leading from New Lexington to New Vienna; thence with said road S. 75 deg. 32 min. W. 32 4-10 poles to a stone, corner to said Burnett's land; thence with his line N. 44 deg. 20 min. W. 66 4-100 poles to a stone corner to said Burnett, and in the line of a tract belonging to the heirs of Thomas Townsend, necessed; thence with said line N. 45 deg. 40 min. E. 105-100 poles to a stone, corner to said Townsend tract; thence with another line of said tract N. 42 deg. 25 min. W. 35 poles to a stone, corner to said Townsend's tract, and in C. Posegate's line; thence with said Posegate's line N. 46 deg. 25 min E passing a stone corner to said Posegate and John Hocket's line crossing a county road at 40 poles 50 78-100 poles to a stone, corner to E. R. Johnson in said Hocket's line; thence with said Johnson's line S. 63 deg. 35 min. E. 48 8-100 poles to a stone where a white oak 24 inches in diameter bears N. 56 deg. E. 17 links; thence S. 87 1-2 deg. W. 42 4-10 poles to a stone; thence S. 80 deg. 50 min E 42 3-10 poles to the beginning, containing seventy-eight acres, I rood and 11 d6-100 poles of land strict measure.

6th tract. A tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Highland and state of Ohio.

6th tract. A tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Highland and state of Ohio, and in Singleton's Survey No. 2600, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the Lexington Road at a stone in the line of Zadok Miller's land; thence S. 75 1-2 deg. W. in said Road 122 32-160 rods to a stone; thence N. 45 1-2 deg. E. with Townsend's line 102 48-160 rods to a stone; thence S. 44 1-2 deg. E. with Zadok Miller's line 65 48-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land be the same more or less.

7th tract. The following described real estate, viz: Situate in the county of High-land and Clinton, state of Ohio, and further bounded and described as follows, viz:

land and Clinton, state of Ohlo, and further bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone in the pike leading from New Lexington to New Vienna. Ohlo, and south-east corner to Wm. H. Burnett's land: thence with said Burnett's line N. 7-1-4 deg. W. 42-88,160 poles to a stone, another corner to said Burnett's line N. 7-1-4 deg. W. 42-88,160 poles to a stone, another corner to said Burnett; thence again with another of his lines N. 68-deg. W. 62-64-100 poles to a stone another corner to said Burnett; thence with another of his lines N. 99-deg. E. 42-40-100 poles to a stone, still another corner to said Burnett; thence again with another of his lines N. 62-1-2 deg. W. 42-20-100 poles to a stone the North West corner to the said William H. Burnett and in the line of John Stackhouse's land; thence with his line N. 51-12-deg. E. 48-poles poles to a stone north-east corner to said Stackhouse and in line of Lewis Driskill; thence with said Driskill's line S. 42-1-2-deg. E. 188-32-100 poles to the center of the aforepike; thence with said pike S. 76-1-2-deg. W. W. 25-poles to a stone in the center of said pike; thence with said pike S. 76-1-2-deg. W. W. 25-poles to a stone in the center of the aforesaid pike; thence S. 24-1-2-deg. W. 15-20-100 poles to the beginning, contaiding fifty-six acres (56) and sixteen poles (16) of land be the same more or less Beling the same lands conveyed by E. R. Johnson and wife to John Patterson, by a deed recorded in the records of deeds in Highland county, Ohlo, in Book No. 52, on pages 396 and 398, and by the said John Patterson and wife to John Patterson, by a deed recorded of April A, D. 1882.

Also any other real estate, if any, in Penn and Fairfield townships of said county of

Also any other real estate, if any, in Penn and Fairfield townships of said county of Highland of which the said William H Burnett died seized, and any other real estate, if any, in Green township, Clinton county. Ohio, which is a part of a tract or tracts of land in said Highland county, Ohio, of which said William h Burnett died seized.

said William in Burnett died seized

The real estate described and intended to be included in this petition being all the real estate of which the said William ii. Burnett died seized in said townships whether described by metes and bounds or referred to generally.

The prayer of said petition is that said administrator be authorized to appraise and sell real estate to pay said debts, charges and legacies and that he be granted any further orders and relief to which he is entitled in the premises.

further orders and relief to which he is entitled in the premises.

All of said persons above named and referred to are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant tosaid petition and that they are required to answer or otherwise plead to same on or before the 26th day of August. [91].

All of said defendants are heirs at law of said William H. Burnett, deceased, and said Daniel W. Hixson is also a legatee under his said will.

John Greathouse, as Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of William H.

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